

ECOSOC Decision 2003/233

Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twelfth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its thirteenth session

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2003, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twelfth session;¹

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the thirteenth session set out below, on the understanding that intersessional meetings will be held in Vienna, at no additional cost, to finalize the items to be included in the provisional agenda and the documentation requirements for the thirteenth session.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirteenth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

1. Election of officers.

(Legislative authority: rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and Council resolution 2003/31)

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

Documentation

Provisional agenda, annotations and proposed organization of work

(Legislative authority: rules 5 and 7 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and Council resolution 1992/1 and decision 1997/232)

3. Thematic discussion on the rule of law and development: the contribution of operational activities in crime prevention and criminal justice.

Sub-themes to be identified by intersessional meetings

A workshop on the theme to be organized by the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law and development: the contribution of operational activities in crime prevention and criminal justice

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/51 and decision 2002/238)

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2003, Supplement No. 10 (E/2003/30).*

4. Work of the Centre for International Crime Prevention.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the work of the Centre for International Crime Prevention

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 57/170 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/22, 1999/23, 2003/24 and 2003/25)

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/22, 1994/21 and 1999/23)

5. International cooperation against transnational crime:

- (a) United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 57/168, 57/169 and 58/... [E/CN.15/2003/L.15])

- (b) United Nations Convention against Corruption;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 40/243, 55/61, 56/186, 56/260 and 57/169)

- (c) International cooperation in the prevention, combating and elimination of kidnapping and in providing assistance for the victims.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 2002/16 and 2003/28)

6. Strengthening international cooperation and technical assistance in preventing and combating terrorism.²

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

² In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/... [E/CN.15/2003/L.9/Rev.1], a senior-level discussion on progress made with regard to the criminal justice aspects of terrorism and international cooperation and to the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism will be organized during the thirteenth session of the Commission. Details of the arrangements for the discussion will be prepared by the extended bureau of the Commission and submitted for consideration at intersessional meetings of the Commission.

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolution 58/... [E/CN.15/2003/L.9/Rev.1])

7. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/22 and 2003/30)

- (a) Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime;

Documentation

Report of the meeting of experts on the development of a practical manual on the use and application of the Guidelines for the Prevention of Crime

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/26)

- (b) Prevention of crimes that infringe on the cultural heritage of peoples in the form of movable property.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(Legislative authority: Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/29)

8. Preparations for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General, including progress made in the follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and the plans of action, as well as new developments that have taken place in the areas covered by the Vienna Declaration

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 56/119, 57/171, 57/170 and 58/... [E/CN.15/2003/L.8/Rev.1])

Discussion guide for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

(Legislative authority: General Assembly resolutions 56/119, 57/171, 57/170 and 58/... [E/CN.15/2003/L.6/Rev.1] and Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/23)

9. Strategic management and programme questions:

- (a) Functioning of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(Legislative authority: Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice resolutions 1/1, 4/3, 5/3, 6/3 and 7/1 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/31)

(b) Programme questions;

Documentation

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 2006-2009, programme (...), Crime prevention and criminal justice

(c) United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

10. Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Commission.

(Legislative authority: rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and Council decision 2002/238)

11. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirteenth session.